

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City Council was requested to review and approve the use of parkland to provide for right-of-way use to allow construction of the West Gate Boulevard Extension project from Cameron Loop to Cohoba Drive through dedicated parkland known as the Piney Bend Park in accordance with Sec. 26.001 et seq. of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public meeting to be held on June 11, 2009, was given for three consecutive weeks on May 17, May 24 and May 31, 2009 in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, such public hearing was held June 11, 2009, by the City Council to consider the use of parkland for right-of-way purposes; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council finds that, having taken into account clearly enunciated local preferences, there is no feasible and prudent alternative to the use of the parkland (identified in the attached Exhibit "A") for right-of-way use to allow construction of the West Gate Boulevard Extension project from Cameron Loop to Cohoba Drive through dedicated parkland and the use of the parkland for such proposed purposes is approved.

The City Council finds that all reasonable planning has been done to minimize harm to the parkland from the resulting use.

The City Manager is authorized to take such measures as may be necessary, favorable or required.

ADOPTED: _____, **2009** **ATTEST:** _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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